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WITH SUPER WATER WASHED
SILICA CONTAINING
MOLECULAR SIEVES AND
METHODS FOR MAKING AND
USING THE SAME

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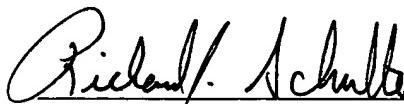
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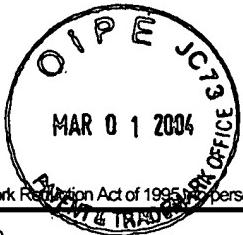
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